

## TERRIFIC STORMS

Break Over the Eastern States and as Far South as the Carolinas.

## Much Fear for Those at Sea.

As All Telegraphic Communication Has Been Cut Off, It is Now Impossible to Ascertain Whether or Not There Has Been Any Loss of Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—A fierce gale and heavy snow in New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states last night and today, has delayed telegraphic service, especially between this point and Washington, D. C.

## EXPRESS TRAINS

Will be Stalled if the Heavy Snow Fall Continues

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 5.—On account of the snow storm which set in early today, all the colleges in this region were closed during the morning. Snow fell to the depth of one foot up to 5 o'clock. Railroad trains are hours behind time. If the storm continues until evening, some of the express trains will be stalled on the mountain passes.

## WIND BLEW

Sixty Miles an Hour and Loss of Life Is Feared.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—The Virginia, Carolina's and Maryland coasts are today storm swept, and there is great fear for all shipping at sea. Telegraph wires to Cape Henry and Hatteras are all down and no word can be secured from these points where ship wrecks usually occur during such storms. The wind blew at sixty miles an hour this morning.

## OHIO GETS IT.

Early Fall of Snow Gives Columbus That Winter Feeling.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Six inches of snow fell here last night, the heaviest fall for this early in December in the history of the local weather bureau.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR GEN. DICK.

Daniel J. Ryan, Formerly Secretary of State Has the Bee Badly.

And Threatens to Become a Formidable Factor in the Republican Gubernatorial Race, Along With Herrick Nevins and a Few Others.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—(Special)—There have been whisperings in political circles here, for the past day or two that former secretary of state Daniel J. Ryan would try for the gubernatorial nomination next year. Mr. Ryan was asked by your representative for a verification of the report, but declined to give a direct answer, but admitted that he had been urged by friends in different parts of the state to permit the use of his name, and stated further that he had taken the matter under consideration, but will have nothing further to say at this time. It will be recalled that when Dan Ryan was serving as secretary of state, he was the most popular young Republican in the whole state, and every one, at that time, predicted that he would be governor of Ohio. However, for reasons best known to him, Mr. Ryan muzzled his ambition, after he retired from the secretary of state's office, and buckled down to

business with the result that he has made for himself a snug competence, and could afford to indulge in the luxurious pleasure of being a gubernatorial candidate. It is well known that Dan Ryan is very close to Senator Hanna, that he is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a careful fellow, and withal a plain every-day man, bothered by no aristocratic notions. However, the ghost of General Dick appears to horrify all would be candidates, and as the general refuses to take himself out of the running, it is presumed that he is in it. The talk now is that the Republicans will hold an early convention possibly in May, and that the state central committee will meet in April to fix the time for holding the convention. Albert Douglas, of Chillicothe and Congressman Bob Nevins of Dayton, are two other avowed candidates, at this writing, for the Republican nomination and there are a score of receptive candidates.

## PORTS CLOSED

Against Importation of New England Meats.

London, Dec. 5.—In the shipping and meat trades much apprehension is felt in the results of the order of the board of agriculture closing the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, Massachusetts and the other states of New England, and which went into effect today. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from other United States' ports, which would result in a great rise in the price of meats, as only a few steamships have large refrigerators for dead meat.

## PROTECTS SUICIDES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, today introduced in the house a bill which, if it becomes a law, will prevent publication of newspapers of all details as to suicides. The bill denies the use of the mails to all newspapers or other publications containing such reports, and specifies that the latter be limited in each instance to bare statements of the facts of the suicide and the time and place of death.

## Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Closing December wheat 71%; corn 51%; oats 20%; pork 18.45.

## A HOLIDAY OF PLENTY.

New York, Dec. 5.—New York merchants are of the opinion that all records will be found to have been eclipsed when the figures for this year's holiday trade are summed up. The rush with which the season has opened certainly tends to strengthen their sanguine expectations. Leading jobbers in all lines of business report more orders on hand than they can fill, while the crowded streets in the shopping district about Eighth avenue and twenty-third street, afford abundant evidence that the retail stores are getting their full share of the harvest. Reports from all points indicate that the country at large is enjoying the same measure of prosperity and abundance that is apparent in the metropolis.

## BLACKMAIL

Case in Columbus Has Passed the Grand Jury.

Each Pleaded Not Guilty and Will Have a Hearing in Columbus Next Monday.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Attorneys Hor Hughes and Thomas Steele and Joseph Miller and wife were this morning arraigned in the United States court on indictments found last night charging them with using mails for blackmailing prominent persons of Columbus on account of their relations with Mrs. Miller. All pleaded not guilty and the hearing was set for next Monday. They were released on bond.

## POOR OIL THE CAUSE.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Poor oil is shown to have been the cause of an explosion on the steamer Progress by which 14 men are believed to have lost their lives and others were badly maimed. Prosecutions are likely to follow.

## MASKED MEN

Hold Up Thirty-Five Others and Carry Away \$1,000.

Peruville, Idaho, Dec. 5.—Three masked men entered the Eagle club-rooms last night and robbed the house of about \$1,000. There were 35 men in the rooms when the raid was made. Two of the robbers lined the players up while a third gathered up the money. Officers are in pursuit.

## GOV. NASH VETOED IT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Governor Nash today vetoed the recommendation of yesterday by the state board of pardons, that 26 habitual criminals, now serving life sentences, be pardoned because of the repeal of the habitual criminal law. The governor does it on the ground that this would be retroactive legislation.

## ANGEL OF DEATH

Visits the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stone.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stone, at 308 west Vine street, was saddened at noon today by the death of their one month old son, Donald Stone, death resulting from bowel trouble after an illness of two days duration. Funeral services will be held Sunday but all arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Stone, father of the child, is a well known machinist who is employed at the Swan machine works.

## The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 5.—For northern Ohio, possible snow Friday afternoon and night, colder.

## EASY

Way Taken by Some Officials

## To Get Money.

Being on the Inside a Tip is Given

And an Option Obtained on Property the State Desired.

A Bit of Inside History in the Purchase of Additional Land for the Dayton Hospital.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The report of the trustees of the Dayton State Hospital is still held up by Governor Nash because of the statements it contains in regard to the purchase of additional ground for the hospital.

The facts are that the trustees decided that they would buy an additional piece of land. When they went to buy it, they found that Dr. J. Lowes, the Republican boss of Montgomery county, had an option on it and held it at \$10,000. The land was accepted at that figure and bought.

The owner of the land raised a howl when he found that Dr. Lowes had got \$10,000 for the property, for the doctor had paid him but \$6,000 for it. It was suspected that the late steward R. W. Knowles, who had inside information as to the intention of the board to purchase the land, tipped it off to Dr. Lowes, who then secured an option and thus was enabled to rake off \$4,000 without even raising a feather.

Two Life Men Pardoned

The state board of pardons has recommended the pardon of two life prisoners held in the state prison under the habitual criminal act, which was repealed last winter, and by that action indicated that it will be the policy of the board to recommend the pardon of all such prisoners who have served the minimum terms provided by the general law for the crimes of which they have been convicted. One of the men pardoned is Charles F. Kline, of Dayton, and the other is Frank White, of Ottawa county.

Miners Will Demand Increase.

The Ohio miners are expected to demand an increase of 20 cents a ton in the mining rate, at the coming convention of the Mine Workers of America which convenes at Indianapolis next month. Unless an increase is granted, Mr. Savage said the miners may take radical steps and fight for what they believe to be their share of the price of coal. In such an event the troublesome times experienced in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions may be transferred to Ohio.

## MILLIONS PAID OUT.

New York, Dec. 5.—Interest and dividend disbursements this month by the important railroads and industrial corporations will aggregate \$50,632,149, as compared with payments of \$47,461,664 in December of last year. This is the largest sum paid out in interest and dividends in the financial history of New York.

Dividend disbursements on railroad this month will amount to \$14,481,931. Industrial corporations will pay out \$20,424,648; traction, lighting, etc., \$2,491,894, and mining \$500,000; a total of \$30,303,119 in dividends. Interest on railroad bonds during the month will aggregate \$14,481,931; on miscellaneous bonds \$3,097,099; and municipal bonds (estimated), \$2,550,000, a total of \$20,329,030.

The largest payment to be made by any corporation this month in dividends will be \$9,750,000 by the Standard Oil company, of \$10 a share on its outstanding capital stock. Next comes the United States Steel Corporation with disbursements of \$5,084,952 on its \$508,495,200 common stock. The largest payment by any railroad is that of the Atchafalaya, Topeka, & Santa Fe, amounting to \$2,040,000. The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will disburse \$1,093,708, and the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will pay out \$1,444,840.

## CANADIAN INVASION.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Texas cattlemen are seeking to secure large areas of grazing lands in western Canada for the purpose of shipping hither and feeding big herds of cattle from present overcrowded Texas ranges.

A representative of large cattle interests in the southwest who has lately been looking over the field in western Canada, says that Texas this year has been shipping thinner beef to Kansas City and Chicago than ever before. The range area has become so circumscribed by settlement that stock soon must move or go out of business. A group of some of the largest stockmen in Texas propose to obtain large areas of grazing lands in British Columbia and to ship their herds north by rail. They will find it necessary to invest large amounts in the building of sheds, which they are willing to do if they can buy ranges or lease them for long terms of years.

## PRINCIPLE

Of Probation for Offenders is Main Topic.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—Probation for offenders was the principal subject of discussion today at the seventeenth annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association in the Newark Public Library. Judge Skinner of the Essex county court, who has put the principle of probation into practical operation in his court, explained the workings of the system and the good results in hopes to achieve. Judge C. V. D. John of Camden county, made an appeal for cooperation and S. M. Lindsay, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, spoke of the conditions in the island in the absence of voluntary cooperation with public charities and corrections.

## INDIAN TO SWING.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 5.—George Bear, a Brule Sioux Indian, is to be hanged at the penitentiary here today. Bear's crime was the murder of John Shaw, his stepson, and C. Edward Taylor, a school teacher at the Pineau sub agency on the Rosebud reservation.

## TO HONOR BOY HERO.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 5.—A movement has been started to interest the banks of the country in the erection of a monument at Westville to the memory of Wesley Reynolds, aged 16 years, who surrendered his life in defense of a treasure entrusted to his care. He fought off burglars trying to loot his employer's bank. The movement has already received cordial endorsement.

## CHILD LABOR.

Scranton, Dec. 5.—Before the strike commission today Rev. Dr. Moore, the Presbyterian minister of Avoca, testified he had seen children working in the mines so small they could hardly carry a dinner pail. He said during the whole strike he saw only one drunken man. He corroborated Father Hussey's statement that he had never seen a more peaceful region.

## NEWS OF TOM REED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Friends of ex-speaker Reed, were much gratified this morning at the favorable bulletin issued by his physicians at 7:45 o'clock as follows:

"We find that Mr. Reed constantly improves. Temperature 94; pulse 84; respiration 22. Uracemic symptoms abating. Mind clear, retains nourishment."

## TO PLACE THE BLAME

Where the Blame Belongs for Horrible Hotel Fire in Chicago Yesterday in Which Many Guests Perished.

CHICAGO, DEC. 5.—INQUIRY INTO THE LINCOLN HOTEL FIRE, IN WHICH FOURTEEN MEN PERISHED, WAS RENEWED TO-DAY WITH AN EARNESTNESS WHICH BIDS FAIR TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR THE HORROR WHERE IT BELONGS AMONG THE FIRST LEGAL STEPS TAKEN WAS THE ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PROPRIETOR, FRED A. SMITH, AND NIGHT CLERK, E. C. WEBER, ON THE CHARGE OF ACCESSORY TO MURDER BEFORE THE FACT. THEIR CASES WERE CONTINUED INCIDENTAL TO THE FIRE A LIVELY CRUSADE IS TO BE WAGED AGAINST BUILDINGS NOT FULLY EQUIPPED WITH THE NECESSARY MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF A FIRE.

## HEAVY DEMANDS MADE FOR FUNDS

Upon the State Emergency Board Staggered the Members of It.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The state emergency board in session here yesterday, allowed the State Hospital for Epileptics \$2,126 for fire protection and \$1,000 for slaughter houses.

The application of the Dayton state hospital for \$110,000 for a new heating plant, however staggered the board and the matter was passed until the board caught its breath. Though the hospital representatives were on the ground indicated a willingness to take \$50,000 and try and get along with that for a while.

The board also passed, without action, the application of the supreme court for \$500 to fix up the telephone system for the judiciary building. The Shiloh Battlefield commission asked for \$1,000 for "type-writing and proof reading on its report" but the board declined to allow it. The same what fabulous sum for the purpose named was explained by the fact that the board by oversight let \$1,000 of its appropriations get away by the lapsing law and wanted to recover it. The board, however, declined to come to its rescue.

## WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY.

Because the Legislature Did Not Furnish Enough Funds.

The state library and the flag and relic rooms will not be open on Sunday, in accordance with the resolution passed by the legislature at the extra session, ordering some time to be done. Acting upon the application of the Adjutant General, who asked \$50 a month additional to what he is now allowed for these rooms, for the purpose of paying the necessary help incident to our Sunday opening, the board of emergency declined to allow it, on the ground that to do so would be assuming legislative powers. The legislature passed a resolution ordering these departments opened on Sunday but failed to provide for the expenses incident thereto.

## LOOKING FORWARD. CLERKS HARD HIT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Advices received daily by those in charge of the local arrangements for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in this city the latter part of the month, indicate that the gathering will be the most notable of its kind ever held in America. The association, comprising nearly 1,000 members, will be largely represented, and there will meet also in affiliation with the main society such societies of national scope as the American Chemical Society, American Society of Geologists, society of American Naturalists, American Botanical Society, and many others. The sessions will commence the Monday following Christmas and continue an entire week.

## MANOUVRES

On Water Will Start Near Porto Rico.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 5.—The United States counsel here, has been informed that the navy's squadron in the manouevres of the American fleets in these waters started Thursday for Porto Rico or Culebra prepared to seize the base and hold it.

## MUTINY ABOARD.

Queenstown, Dec. 5.—The British ship Leicester Castle, which arrived from San Francisco today, reports that on October 23, some American sailors aboard the vessel mutinied and fatally shot the second officer, also thrice wounding the captain. The mutineers then made a raft and left the ship in mid-Atlantic.

## Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle 4,900, weak and lower; hogs 30,000, steady; sheep 20,000, active, up 1¢; goats 15,000, active, up 1¢.

# OPERATORS ARE PLEASED

With the Christmas-tide Oil Outlook in the Indiana Field.

Grant County Lately Develops Quite a Number of Small Wells Which the Present Price Will Make at Least Worth Operating. Other Indiana Oil News.

**OIL MARKET.**  
Tiana oil, \$1.00. On town lots in section 18, Frank Stobbs & Co.'s No. 1 Blumenthal & Marks was a 10-barrel, and the same company's No. 1 J. Huiscamp made 15 bbls the first day. The Indiana Pulp & Paper company's No. 1, J. O. Cleveland was a 20,000-ft. gasser. The Marion Fruit Jar & Bottle company has a duster in No. 9 on the Wilcox & Grey property, in section 11 of Franklin township, and Jas. La Tour's No. 5, section 12, was a 15-bbl well.

**Wells County Results.**  
Some of the new producers in Wells county are much above the normal in output, but for the past few months this district has been furnishing some of the best wells in the Hoosier field, and the production for the county is maintained at a gratifying figure.

In Nottingham township, the Landeck Oil company has a splendid producer at No. 3 on the J. Ackerman farm, section 19, which made 100 bbls the first 24 hours. The Ohio Oil company has two wells in this township, which are not so large, No. 14 W. S. Settle, section 30, doing 25 bbls, while No. 11 W. L. Eagle, section 32, started at 15 W. W. Hall's No. 11 S. Williams, section 33, was a 20-bbl producer.

In Chester township the Ohio has completed Nos. 25 and 26 on the G. Terhune farm, section 20, with production of 20 and 25 bbls respectively. The same company's No. 12 H. McCreigh, section 28, did 30 bbls, and No. 13 was good for 25.

In the latter section, Bartley & Lauffer have a 20-barrel at No. 2, Wm. Jarrott, and in section 29, Barlow & Adams' No. 8 E. Perry, was good for the same production.

The Great Western Oil company has two fine wells at Nos. 1 and 2 Jerka Spence, in section 31, Chester, the output being 50 and 75 bbls, respectively, the first 24 hours. The King Oil company's No. 1 Wm. Perry, section 32, was a 19-barrel and No. 2 started at 50 bbls. On the D. M. & A. F. Spaulding farm H. Corey has a 20-bbl well in his No. 33.

In Jackson township, Campbell & Wherry have a 10-bbl well at No. 5 Wm. Chopson, section 3. The Clover Leaf Oil company has completed Nos. 8 and 10 Clark, and 3 S. F. Williams, in section 4; all were 30-barrelers, with the exception of No. 8 Clark, which made 50 bbls. The Superior Oil Co. has another good well on the J. W. Beard farm, section 9, No. 17 making 25 bbls. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8 Levi Kline, section 4, was a 20-barrel. 7 J. Beavans, section 9, and No. 2 James Hudson, made 30 bbls each.

**Various Hoosier Wells.**  
In Salamonie township of Huntington county, the Ohio Oil company has a 20-bbl well at No. 3 on the Michael lease, in section 22 of Center township, is credited with 30 bbls the first day. The Crown Oil company's test on the F. Smith farm, in section 11, started at 60 bbls.

W. T. Jones and the Empire Oil company have a 20-bbl well at No. 3 on the Michael lease, in section 22 of Center township, is credited with 30 bbls the first day. The Crown Oil company's test on the F. Smith farm, in section 11, started at 60 bbls.

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a 70-bbl well at No. 7 on the R. L. Irwin farm, section 35, but in section 12, the same company's No. 2, G. H. Thompson, Jr., was a duster. The Kicho Oil company's No. 11 Wm. Chopson, in section 34, started pumping at a 10-bbl rate.

The new wells in Blackford county are a case of small calibre, and one stands prominently as a duster, the Kicho Oil company's test on the T. C. Neal farm, in section 4 of Harrison township. In the opposite quarter of this section, the M. O. G. Oil company's No. 5 W. A. Neal was a 5-bbl well. The Ohio Oil company completed No. 6 Thomas Haverfield, section 6, a 40-barrel, and No. 6 M. Push, same section, the latter making 5 bbls the first 24 hours. The Southwestern Petroleum company's No. 1 G. Jarrett, in section 17, is pumping salt water.

In Washington township, the Ohio Oil company has three new wells, No. 1 S. E. Banter, section 1, making 20 bbls; No. 5 C. F. Rice, section 6, doing 30, and No. 5 M. J. Ratliff, section 12, starting at 5 bbls. John F. Rauldifer's No. 2 H. L. Weller, section 15, was a 20-bbl well.

With the exception of one well, the new ones in Adams county are small. McKissin & Argue have a good producer in No. 7 A. G. Kramer, section 30, Jefferson the first day's output having been 75 bbls, but their No. 8 C. C. Collins, same section, made only 13 bbls.

In Hartford township, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8 A. Ensley and S. T. Broadstock, section 27, were 15 and 20-bbl wells, respectively. The Superior Oil Co.'s No. 8 H. E. Habegger, section 32, Blue Creek township, was good for 10 bbls at the start.

In Jackson township of Jay county, E. Priddy's No. 15 on the Joseph Glen dining farm, section 2, was a 15-bbl well, and the Eastern Oil Co.'s No. 2 J. W. Williams, section 8, made 25 bbls.

Results in the Van Buren township district of Madison county have not been encouraging, three new wells there being devoid of oil. The Summitville Mining company's No. 1 D. Stone, section 29, was a duster while the Fairmount Glass works has two gassers in Nos. 2 and 3 on the I. N. Sluder farm, section 5, in Monroe township, the Victor Oil company has a good well at No. 5 J. E. Bowers, section 20, which made 50 bbls.

The Consumers' Gas Trust Co.'s No. 3 J. M. Hughes, section 10, was a 15-barrel. The American Window Glass company's No. 4 J. L. Wilson, section 16, made 10 bbls and the Interior Oil Co.'s No. 2 S. Free, section 17, pumps salt water.

The Ohio Oil company has completed a good well in Marion township of Allen county, its No. 5, on the W. W. Jenkins farm, section 16, producing 70 barrels the first 24 hours. In section 2, of the same township, the Maris Oil company's No. 9, Joseph Ford, was a 20-barrel.

The Forest City Oil & Gas company's No. 1, on the E. Peate farm, in section 3, of Sugar Creek township, was credited with 25 barrels the first day.

In German township, the Chicago & Lima Oil company's No. 3, I. Jones was a 30-barrel well.

In Orange township, of Hancock county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 6, on the A. Stratton farm, section 7, started producing at a 30-barrel rate. George & Hopkins have a 20-barrel in their No. 3, on the Z. T. Showman farm, section 4, and the Buffalo Oil Co. No. 5, Isaac Thompson, section 21, was a 5-barrel well.

Up in Middleton township, of Wood county, Stitt, Montgomery & Stitt have a 40-barrel well in their No. 6, on the G. S. Elmerich farm, section 17. The well drilled by Sparks, Schroeder & Roebke, on the C. L. Parker farm, their fifth venture here, was a duster, and has been abandoned. Watts, Johnston & Co. have one not much better in their No. 1, H. Brooks, in section 25 of Washington township. The Ohio Oil company is pumping salt water from No. 6, H. J. Smith, in section 8, of Bloom township.

**Test is a Gasser.**  
The best well drilled by the North American Petroleum company on the Birckheimer farm, in Washington township, of Mercer county, resulted in a gasser, and did not have much showing of oil. This is one of the v. which it was reported Mr. Fred Boden was drilling in the interest of a syndicate of wildcaters, but Mr. Boden, in a recent interview, declared that he is not interested in the alleged wildcatting schemes, and has no connection with work along that line.

Across the State line, in Jackson township, of Wells county, the Ohio Oil company has a good well at No. 7, on the P. Minnich farm, section 12, the first day's output having been 75 barrels. The Reserve Oil company has a still better one in section 11, of that

township, its No. 21 S. Foster producing 185 barrels at the start.

The Summitville Mining company has another duster in Van Buren township of Madison county, this one being its No. 1 well on fee land, in section 29.

The Bloomington Oil company's test on the S. Deeds farm, in section 21, of Monroe township, Randolph county, resulted in a gasser.

## IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Disease Arises from Indigestion.

Gastric indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

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## PATHFINDERS.

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R. G. MILLER, Pres.

## CASTORIA.

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Another Wedding of Interest  
to Local People Will Oc-  
cur December 31.

Pleasant Surprise at E. A. Deans  
on South Central Avenue Last  
Night—Other Notes of  
Interest.

At a meeting held in St. Johns hall last night, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, number two, of south Lima, elected the following corps of officers: Thomas Phalen, president; D. M. Ryan, vice-president; J. J. Malloy, secretary; Edward Quindlan, financial secretary; L. J. Cox, treasurer and P. J. Carney, sentinel. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

**Odd Fellows Elect.**

Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: Roy Wetherill, noble grand; Charles Rise, vice grand; E. E. Wolke, corresponding secretary; Daniel Cramer, treasurer; F. A. Stoppelton, financial secretary; Harvey McCachran, trustee and Grant Kelly, member of relief committee.

**Pleasant Reception.**

At the home of the groom's parents south of here, Wednesday evening, E. O. Zornichely and wife, who had just returned from a bridal tour to Terre Haute, Ind., were tendered a grand reception. The evening was occupied with many pleasanties, including music and games. A sumptuous supper was served in courses. A number from this locality enjoyed the festivities.

**Invitations Received.**

A number of local persons have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Eva Muller, of this city to Eugene H. Tevis, of Dayton. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, December the thirty-first. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Dayton, where he and his bride will establish their home.

**Will Wed.**

South Lima relatives of E. L. Kraft, of Noblesville, Ind., are in receipt of invitations to his wedding, which will occur at that place, Wednesday evening, December the tenth. The young lady he has chosen for his bride is Miss Katherine Ingberman, of Noblesville. She is well and favorably known in south Lima, having frequently visited here. The prospective groom, who is a son of E. L. Kraft Sr., of east Kirby street, is a popular and prosperous business man of Noblesville. Several of his relatives from this city will attend the wedding.

**Surprised Him.**

When E. A. Dean, of south Central avenue, returned to his home yesterday evening he found many guests assembled to spend the evening. Mr. Dean was completely and agreeably surprised, but soon recovered and

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proved himself a royal host. A sumptuous repast was discussed after which the time was devoted to social intercourse of an entertaining nature.

**Sold Out.**

John H. Rise, who has been conducting a store on east Circular street, has disposed of it to other persons, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Rise has not yet decided to what he will next turn his attention.

**In Mississippi.**

E. J. McElroy, who went to Mississippi some time ago to deliver a Shay engine, writes interestingly from Hattiesburg, Miss. He treats conditions there entertainingly. He was tendered a good position in the south, but refused it, as he is perfectly satisfied with this city.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Lewis, on south Main street this afternoon. After the transaction of business, a social session was enjoyed. Mrs. Lewis proved herself a pleasing hostess.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Lutheran church, held an interesting and gratifying meeting at the home of Mrs. Alberts, on south Pine street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wellman, gave an instructive essay upon the subject of "Woman's Work."

**Painful Injury.**

Robert Kathan, of Second street, fell at his home last night and inflicted quite a painful wound upon his head. The injury while painful is in no wise serious.

**A List of Visitors.**

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, of Elida, is a guest of Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Adam Rummell has gone to St. Marys for a few days stay.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street, returned yesterday from a business trip to Pittsburg.

C. W. Brown, of Broadway, is visiting at St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hofferman and daughter Leta, are guests of Mrs. T. Bowersock, on Beech avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Bates, has gone to New Hampshire for a few days' visit.

H. E. Bowersock, of Wapakoneta, is being entertained by local friends.

Hugh Wade, of Unipolis, is here for brief stay with friends.

Edward Brann, of New Hampshire, who has been here upon a visit, has returned home. He was accompanied by his mother, who will reside with him in the future.

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L. G. Hayes, or "Blondy" Hayes, as he is more familiarly known, has a number of promising green racers in training at Napoleon, O. He recently purchased of Johnston, Pa. parties a green mare by Baron Jean, dam by Strathmore, that has a mile in 2:17 1/2 on the trot over a half-mile track and should be in the money division next year in the slow classes. He also has a good five-year-old mare by Valdemere, dam by a son of George Wilkes, that has done a mile in 2:27 on the trot, and one in 2:25 on the pace. He has put her to pacing, altogether, and she certainly can march some. Cervantes 2:25 1/4 should be good in his class next season, as he could beat 2:30 over a half-mile track this year. That same pacing gelding, John Henry Walmer 2:31 1/4 by Red Bell will also be found scoring for the world in the 2:15 races. Mr. Hayes has started him in fifty races, and he has been outside the money just four times, certainly a most consistent showing. Mr. Hayes will take his horses to Toledo about January 1, and complete his training there.—American Sportsman.

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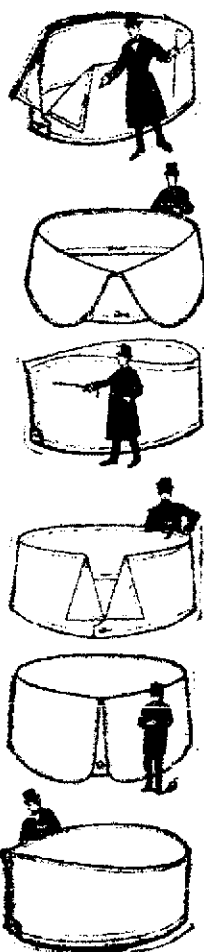
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harm the trusts, because he says that combinations of corporations are inevitable and to destroy them would be mischievous, but that they must, when monopolistic and indulge in unjust discrimination or are fraudulently overcapitalized, be regulated by laws enacted by congress and in the event that the laws do not operate then there should be a constitutional amendment.

Although under the tariff protection the trusts enjoy they are selling their products abroad at lower prices than home consumers are required to pay, the president says a reduction of the tariff duties will not meet the trust issue, but that a commission of business men should be appointed to recommend to congress of the tariff where necessary, of which is intensely amusing to the trusts that own the Republican party body and soul. Among the other recommendations of the president is the removal of the duty on anthracite coal; needed legislation on our financial system; a proper immigration law; the creation of a secretary of commerce and reciprocity with Cuba.

He declares that the work on the Panama canal should be carried on as a continuing policy without regard to a change of administration which, as a matter of fact, will be done. The Philippine war, he says, is ended, civil government has been introduced and "our policy in holding the islands is vindicated."

In discussing the main features of his message the president impresses American people as being decidedly more skillful as a political buncer artist than as a bear hunter, although he has made the nation believe that bears are his strong suit.—New Orleans States.

## WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

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## HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Humps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in queries in whose presence the encyclopedia itself was all nervous and trembly. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column."

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly,  
J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:

Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our psychology. Yours truly, FRANK EATON.

Still another read:

Dear Mr. Editor—In our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the various functions." I couldn't do it. Will you please mention them? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours most truly,  
CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and sit down and answer them.—Minneapolis Journal.

## The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer extensively from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer lower altitudes. There are many stories told of the lordly ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in Outing.

## Brown and Black.

In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent children and enjoyed the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ermine collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.

To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."—Argonaut.

## FATAL DISCOVERIES.

INVENTIONS THAT BROUGHT THEIR ORIGINATORS TO THE GRAVE.

Scientific Secrets That Have Been Buried With the Men Who Possessed Them and That Were the Cause of Their Tragic Taking Off.

The maxim which states that silence is golden has cost the world some of the greatest discoveries of modern times, for not a few of the inventors whose names would have been handed down to posterity as public benefactors have been killed by their secrets before they would consent to divulge them to their fellow beings.

In 1835 all Europe was startled by the discovery of a new explosive called fulminate, which, it was believed, would revolutionize modern warfare. It was the invention of an English scientist named Sawbridge, and samples of the explosive which were tested by the government revealed the fact that its power was three times greater than that of cordite and in consequence it would triple the range of a rifle bullet. The German government offered Sawbridge £20,000 for his invention, which he patriotically refused until the home authorities had had the first option of purchase. But just as the latter were about to seal a contract with him the news came that his laboratory had been blown up and himself with it. Unfortunately he left no records whatever, and although some of the leading experts of the day minutely examined the debris they failed to discover the secret, which is probably lost forever.

About half a century ago an Italian priest named Luigi Tarami discovered a method of making stained glass, the coloring of which was declared equal to that made by the ancients, whose secret has been lost. Tarami abandoned holy orders and set to work to execute the hundreds of commissions he received in the secrecy of his workshop at Ostia, near Rome. The finest stained glass windows in Italy were made by him, and he guarded his secret well, for when a year later he was found dead of blood poisoning, set up by the pigments he employed. It was realized that he had carried his secret with him. The cleverest workmen were called in to examine the ingredients, but they one and all failed to penetrate the dead man's secret.

The person who could make composition billiard balls equal to those of ivory would quickly qualify as a millionaire, and it is not an impossible task, for it has already been done. Some years ago a Scotch manufacturer put composition billiard balls on the market which were as good as but only a third of the price of those already in use. He refrained from patenting his invention and made all the balls himself, even his family being prohibited from sharing his secret. But just as he was beginning to taste the fruits of his experiments he was one day mortally wounded by an accident in his workshop and died before he could make any statement. Experts were given specimens of the balls to analyze, but in spite of the fact that they succeeded in tracing the materials used they have long since given up all hopes of being able to discover how they were put together.

The only man who has yet been successful in taking photographs in color was a martyr to his discovery, the secret of which is lost. Some years ago Dr. Herbert Franklin of Chicago submitted a number of colored photographs—a somewhat crude nature, it is true—to the leading American scientific institutions, and the encouragement he received was such that he built himself a laboratory, proof against the wiles of spies, at a cost of \$12,000, wherein to perfect his invention. In the preparation of his plates he used a charcoal fire, and one day when at work he omitted to open the ventilators and was found asphyxiated. He had refrained from divulging his secret to any one, and in consequence, although some partially finished plates that hid the secret remained, the way they were prepared is a problem that has baffled scientists to this day.

Another victim to his secret was Adams, the inventor of talium, the greatest discovery in the metals of the age. Adams was confident that a metal could be produced which, although as hard as steel, was only half its weight and price, and after five years' experimenting with an electrical process talium was the result. The invention was taken up throughout America, and orders for thousands of tons of the metal began to pour in from the leading railway companies.

But it was too late. The enormous mental strain he had undergone, coupled with the sensation of finding millions within his grasp, took away his reason, and he was confined in an asylum. He left no records to explain the process, and no amount of persuasion drew the secret from him, which perished locked up in his brain when two years later he died a helpless lunatic.—London Tit-Bits.

## Believes in the Theory.

"Somebody advances the idea that there are words that affect us just as certain colors do."

"I dunno about the colors, but I'm pretty sure to 'both at the mouth every time I hear 'line's busy.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Invincible.

Briggs (sarcastically)—That was a beautiful, fine horse you sold me.

Griggs—Wasn't he? As I said, not a blemish on him.

"No. All inside."—Detroit Free Press.

A man talks knowingly of the inconstancy of women and then proceeds to get mad if one of them proves he is right.—Chicago News.

## Magnificent Clothing.



Handmade  
& Made  
Hand Tailored

Rather a strong word with which to describe our Suits and Overcoats, but nothing more mild will cover the territory or do our new Winter Clothing justice. It doesn't matter what shape or size, or kind of a man you are, if you're a Suit or Overcoat seeker you'll find what you're looking for here.

The styles that are just out.  
The colors that are just seen.  
The materials that are just right.  
Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00.

## Holiday Shoppers.

Christmas is not far away and everybody is thinking of what to give—to whom—and how best to do it—and it is by answering such questions aptly and satisfactorily that makes this such a popular store. It is wise to buy early and not defer buying until just before the day. Call and see our fine line of Holiday Goods and it will make the task easy for you. Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Etc., Etc.

"COITA" the newest hat has just arrived at

MORRIS BROS.

217 North Main Street.

Lima, O.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day of our  
10 Per Cent. off Fur Sale.

Avail yourself of this opportunity to buy from the best Fur stock at a saving of 10 per cent. To induce Holiday Fur buying ahead of the few days before Christmas rush, we take 10 per cent. off from the regular low selling price of every Scarf, every Muff, every Storm Collar or Collarette, every Set of Children's Furs.

Hosiery, Underwear and  
Gloves--Headquarters.

To select from an extensive collection such as you find here, makes buying a pleasure. The goods are of standard quality and such as only first class stores handle. We sell these as low or lower as you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

Holiday Goods and  
Novelties.

From now until Christmas a visit to this store every day will prove entertaining as well as profitable. Every department is teeming with hundreds of suitable things for Christmas buying. It's none too early to buy for Christmas; if, however, you are not ready to buy, we will be as pleased to have you come to see the many pretty things.

Feinmann & Co.  
209-211 N. Main Street.

SEE US FOR UMBRELLAS.

SEE US FOR HANDKERCHIEFS.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Joseph Roush, et al, defendant.  
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township

three (3) south, range five (5) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per acre. \$5200.00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per acre. \$1440.00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows: Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per acre. \$1440.00. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by

deed and devise of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6640.00.

E. J. BARK, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.  
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The Ladies of Spring street Lutheran church will hold an exchange and sale at Newson-Bond and Co., Saturday afternoon and evening.

To be Extended From Min-  
ster to Greenville.

Right-of-way Has Already Been  
Secured and Towns Interested  
Are Working Hard to Se-  
cure the Line.

Monday, attorney J. H. Goeke, of  
Wapakoneta, and F. C. Carpenter, gen-  
eral superintendent of the Western  
Ohio railway, drove from Greenville,  
to Minster along the route of the pro-  
posed extension of the Western Ohio.  
The right-of-way for the improvement  
has been obtained and if the towns  
and citizens interested offer sufficient  
inducement the extension will be  
made. Minster and Greenville are  
taking hold of the project in the right  
spirit, and it is hoped that success will  
crown their efforts.

BLANKETS, HOSIERY AND  
UNDERWEAR, SPECIAL INDUCE-  
MENTS, THE BEST IN THE COUN-  
TRY AT THE PRICE—SEE THEM  
AT R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

"SANTA CLAUS AT HOME." HOLI-  
DAY OPENING OF COON'S & CO.'S  
5 AND 10 CENT STORE, SATURDAY.

### RETREAT

For Young Ladies' Sodality  
Being Conducted.

Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St.  
Louis church is conducting a retreat  
for the Young Ladies Sodality of the  
Immaculate Conception. The exer-  
cises are held at 7:30 in the evening,  
which consists of instructions and  
 Benediction of the blessed sacrament.  
Mass followed by a short sermon, is  
held at 5 o'clock every morning during  
the retreat. The exercises which be-  
gan Wednesday evening will conclude  
next Monday evening, when there will  
be a reception of new members into  
the enrollment of the Sodality.

COON'S & CO. HAVE THEIR HOLI-  
DAY OPENING, SATURDAY. TOYS  
BY THE THOUSANDS.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FUR JACK-  
ETS AND SCARFS: SEE THEM AT  
R. T. GREGG & CO'S.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

National Transit Co.—	
Runs .....	13,559.47
Shipments .....	37,206.56
S. W. Penna. O. L.—	
Runs .....	13,731.02
Shipments .....	1,005.81
Parola P. L. Co.—	
Runs .....	44,936.85
B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg off.—	
Runs .....	13,520.37
B. P. L. Co.—Lima off.—	
Runs .....	39,433.78
Shipments .....	42,309.81
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs .....	20,105.18
Shipments .....	28,723.34
N. Y. Transit Co.—	
Shipments .....	12,936.86
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments .....	14,273.93
Crescent P. L. Co.—	
Shipments .....	16,589.45
Cumberland P. L. Co.—	
Runs .....	1,295.15
Shipments .....	155.74

GREGG & CO. ARE SHOWING  
SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN WALK-  
ING SKIRTS, A NEW LINE JUST  
RECEIVED.

GIRLS BUY YOUR SWEET-HEART  
A SMOKING JACKET FOR X'MAS.  
MICHAELS.

### NOT NEELAN

Who Was Arrested for Steal-  
ing C. & E. Coal.

The friends of Edward Neelan, of  
West Vine street, wish it understood  
that he is not the person who was ar-  
rested for stealing coal from the C.  
& E. and who is registered at the  
police station under the name of "Ed  
Neelan." The statement is hardly ne-  
cessary for all who know Mr. Neelan  
know there is no danger of him engag-  
ing in such business as coal stealing.  
The culprit's real name is said to be  
Nolan.

SPECIAL SALE OF FUR SCARFS  
AT CARROLL AND COONEY'S TO-  
MORROW.

### Great Holiday Opening.

Tomorrow morning we will have on display  
our splendid stock of Holiday Goods from  
which your selections may be made. We will  
show a most complete line of beautiful novel-  
ties and Art Goods as well as Books and many  
other things to delight both young and old.  
Formal opening next week.

*The Lima Dry Goods Co*

### Select Your Holiday Gifts Now.

We advise you to make Holiday selections  
now while the stocks are unbroken. In doing  
this you will secure a double advantage—you  
will have the choicest stocks from which to se-  
lect and you will get the burden of your pur-  
chases off your mind at once and for all time.

### Our Fur Supremacy a Mighty Fact.



FROM the very beginning of our business we  
laid down the principle of small profits on  
Furs. As our trade increased—long attributable  
in a great measure to our appreciation of the  
needs and preferences of our patrons together  
with our resources for the disposal of large  
quantities—just so our supremacy has increased.  
We have twice as much money in Furs this year  
as last, and just as many of the rare things—  
from neck scarfs all the way up to fox sable  
scarfs. Some of rare fine skins that seldom get  
to this country. When velvets and laces are  
worn furs are; and while last year was an enor-  
mous fur year, this year will see scarcely any  
woman without a little fur at her neck, if she  
wears other nice clothes.

Scarfs  
\$3.95 to 20.00

Boas  
\$10.00 to 30.00

Collars  
\$7.50 to 20.00

Fur Sets  
\$45.00 to 90.00

### Ready-Made Sale an Unbroken Success.



WE cannot recall in our entire history of mer-  
chandising a more opportune time for the  
limited purse to indulge in the purchase of high  
cost garments. The near approach of Christmas  
and its attendant tax on your expenses may make  
some women hesitate, but when bargains such as  
we offer stare you in the face it's certainly time  
to act. Our sales have been phenomenally large  
in the last week which speaks volumes for the  
drawing powers of our stock. Will you be a  
share in these rich opportunities? We have a  
large lot of choicest suits for winter in

blouse  
eton  
short and long norfolk  
tight fitting  
long coat effect  
postillion

The materials include chevots, zebelines,  
heavy etamines and imported black and white  
mixtures; also broadcloths. All choice styles

Monte Carlos  
\$10.00 to 30.00

Jackets  
\$15.00

Skirts  
\$3.98 to 15.00

Waists  
\$2.75 to 10.00

## REAKES TO MEET PARKER.

Makes a Spicy Reply to the "Little  
Demon's" Challenge.

Willing to Wrestle in Private With No Holds Bar-  
red—Detroit Unknown Forwards Money  
for a Match With Reakes.

Bobby Reakes, the wiry little wres-  
tler, who has won the admiration of  
the local devotees of athletics since his  
appearance in this city in a number of  
interesting contests, seems to have  
been considerably ruffled by the very  
saucy challenge he recently received  
from Harvey Parker, the self styled  
"Little Demon" of the wrestling mat,  
through the newspapers. He is very  
anxious to wrestle Parker either in  
public or private and answers the  
"Little Demon" in the following lan-  
guage:

"In reply to Mr. Parker's nonsens-  
ical write-up, I desire to say that I will  
wrestle him in Grand Rapids, Muske-  
gon or Jackson, Mich., and will take  
him at his own proposition: two hun-  
dred and fifty to five hundred a side,  
said match to take place in private.  
As Parker and myself have wrestled  
twelve or fifteen times the outside  
world would doubt the sincerity of the  
contest if we wrestled in public where  
there would be any gate money to di-  
vide."

Directing his remarks directly to  
Parker, Reakes says:  
"Now, although you have named  
yourself the 'Little Demon,' don't go  
about telling people in every city what  
you will do to me when we meet. You  
must have a faint recollection of how  
you came out when we went out to see  
who was 'who.' I like to wrestle a  
man, who when he loses his money  
in a fair and square contest, as you did  
when I defeated you, to cry like a baby  
to get part of the money back and car-  
fare home."

"Now when you get through crack-  
ing jokes, send fifty dollars forfeit to  
the Jackson Herald and show the

### PURPLE FIVE

Met Defeat in Game With  
Fostoria.

Put Up a Game Battle But Had  
Ellis, of Kenton to Con-  
tend With.

The Purple Five basket ball team  
met defeat at the hands of the Fostoria  
city team at Sam Reeve's park near  
Fostoria last night, but it was no dis-  
credit to them as Fostoria was great-  
ly strengthened by the addition of  
Captain Ellis of the Kenton team. The  
Lima team was somewhat offset on ac-  
count of the slippery condition of the  
floor. The features of the game were  
Ellis' free throwing from the center  
of the floor and John Hollihan's long  
throw and goal across the entire  
length of the floor. Carnes played a  
good game as guard and is rapidly be-  
veloping into a fast player. Crosson, at  
center, was not in his usual place. Al-  
brecht and Griffiths played in hard  
luck as forwards, many of their throws  
rolling around the basket and drop-  
ping off. Ellis is plainly the main-  
stay of the Fostoria team.

The following is the line-up:  
Griffiths R. F. Ellis  
Albrecht L. F. Wolfelt  
Crosson C. Emerine  
Hollihan R. G. Doty  
Carnes L. G. Fleckler

It-ferree—Wallace.  
Umpire—Laudick.  
Time-keeper—Powell.  
The Lima team meets the Findlay  
city team at Reeve's park tonight.  
Physical Director Shepard of the Y.  
M. C. A. accompanied the team on  
their trip.

ATTEND FELTZ'S CLEARING  
SALE OF MONTE CARLOS AND  
JACKETS.

### NOTICE.

All members of Royal Neighbors of  
America are requested to be at the  
next regular session Dec. 6th. Elec-  
tion of officers.

ATTEND FELTZ'S CLEARING  
SALE OF MONTE CARLOS AND  
JACKETS.

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SALE OF MONTE CARLOS AND  
JACKETS.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

WE FEEL IT IN THE AIR.

### THE WOMEN



Are telling what they want.

BUY  
SOMETHING  
FOR  
THE HOME.

### THE MEN



ARE THINKING HARD WHAT  
THEY SHOULD GET.

### The Largest Store in Lima

Is filled with useful, beautiful and right-priced goods. Our largest competitors  
cannot show one-half our assortment of Rockers, Book Cases, Davenports, Music  
Cabinets, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Stands, Library Tables, Etc.  
If you want a Lamp, a Set of Dishes, or an odd piece of China, you will do your-  
self an injustice if you do not see our stock.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

THE LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

<p>PERSONAL MENTION.</p> <p>Mrs. Segar, of Bellefontaine, en route to Chicago, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. H. C. McCune, of east Market street.</p> <p>Very Rev. Boniface Russ, of Mercer county, was a guest yesterday and today at St. Rose parsonage.</p> <p>Mrs. M. L. Heffelman informally entertained about twenty-five ladies with cards Wednesday evening for Mrs. C. C. Maltby, of Cincinnati, and Miss Boulah Bailey, of Lima. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.—Sidney News.</p>	<p>SEE WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.</p> <p>Venison, Turkeys, Ducks, Belgium Hares, Chickens, Fish and Oysters at Townsend's market.</p> <p>"SANTA CLAUS AT HOME." HOLI-DAY OPENING OF COON'S &amp; CO.'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE, SATURDAY.</p> <p>GROCERS CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS.</p> <p>Z. A. Crosson and C. M. Chown report the Grocers' State Convention a grand success. Over 500 grocers were in attendance.</p> <p>C. M. Chown is well pleased with the outlook of the credit rating system for the state, as several of the delegates want him to put his system in operation in their city.</p>	<p>WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST FOR SALE, ETC.</p> <p>FOR SALE.</p> <p>FOR SALE OR RENT—Elegant nine-room house 771 west High street. Inquire of W. E. Sullivan, Buckeye building. 5-31*</p> <p>FOR RENT.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Large room, modern conveniences. 319 west High street. 44-31</p> <p>Townsend wholesale optician.</p>
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# READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The annual rush for Christmas is almost to commence and we are in trim to receive it. The great sale of the Black & Meyer stock has made it possible for people to buy good clothing at less money than was ever known, and the many advantages afforded our patrons has increased our patronage to double the usual size. We will be able to handle the holiday rush with greater conveniences than ever. The assortments in every department are complete and holiday buying, if done early, will be an easy matter. If you want presents for the father, son or brother this is the place to come. Our prices will be as low on everything quoted as is possible to obtain good merchandise at.

## The Sixth Week of the Black & Meyer Clothing Sale

Finds us as busy as when it started. There is a reason for it. We are giving the people exactly what we promise. Good clothing at less than other can get it at wholesale. We have received many letters commending our wonderful success in disposing of this great stock. The end of the sale is now in sight and the winding up will mark an important event on the pages of our business history. The final consignment of the Black & Meyer stock reached us during the week and consisted chiefly of Overcoats which are now ready for disposal.

Men's extra long Oxford Overcoats, side pockets worth twelve dollars, at

\$8.85

Men's light grey heavy Overcoats, strictly all wool, excellent tailoring, worth fifteen dollars, at

\$10.85

Men's grey and black overcoats, silk sleeve linings, substantial body linings, either side or straight pockets worth \$12.00 at

\$12.85

Men's very fine Overcoats of Melton, Kersey and Vienna cloths, strictly hand made, worth twenty dollars at

\$14.85

## SMOKING JACKETS.

Our entire stock of these garments will be sold at whole sale cost. We wish to avoid carrying these garments over and will therefore make a great sacrifice.

### Gloves.

We sell all the famous makes of Gloves and all the desirable materials. 25c to \$2.50.

### Handkerchiefs.

A great assortment is here for holiday selections. Cambric, 5c up. Linen, 25c. Silk, 25c up.

### Neckwear.

Pretty styles in Neckwear in any shape you might wish. 25c up.

### Suspenders.

A most useful gift and greatly appreciated by any man. 25c up.

# THE MAMMOTH.

## MADE

A Decided Hit at St. Marys.

Little Tycoon

Played to an Enthusiastic Audience.

And Many Compliments were Extended to Cast and Chorus Alike.

Tonight the People of Lima Will be Given an Opportunity to Pass Judgment on the Production.

The Little Tycoon, the latest production of Professors Clark and Lull, was produced by local talent at St. Marys last night and the beautiful opera scored a decided hit. Certainly it can be said that there is nothing really about St. Marys audience. From the first of the curtain up the grand finale was spontaneous and the applause and the members of the cast received a great ovation. The opera was a very successful one and the members of the cast were commended for their excellent work.

Two years ago in Lima, the opera was produced under the same name by the same people. It was a very successful one and the members of the cast were commended for their excellent work. The opera was a very successful one and the members of the cast were commended for their excellent work.

In addition to those who took part in the production, a number of Lima people went to St. Marys yesterday and witnessed the performance. They were greatly pleased and expressed themselves as being surprised. Many were the personal compliments received from those who remained at the drop of the curtain to extend

introductions and if there was a flash of any part of the opera it was a sight to pass entirely unnoticed. The confidence with which the members of the cast enter into their respective stations is deserving of especial mention. There was no display of nervousness or anything approaching stage fright and in a cue went out the scene and was not at all daunted enough to create an awkward situation. The dramatic work is good and enough comedy runs through the opera to permit a fine display of ability in that line by those who have the parts in the Little Tycoon. For the members of those who have these parts, all have been heard so frequently by Lima audiences that their work is unnecessary.

Tonight the Little Tycoon will be produced in Lima and all that could be said about that cast and the opera from their respective parts as well as they did at St. Marys.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL SALE OF STEEL RANGES. WE HAVE A GOOD THING TO OFFER. IT WILL MEAN A SAVING OF FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00 ON A RANGE. WATCH FOR PARTICULARS.

F. E. HARMAN

## FUNERAL

Of Henry Oen Will be Held at Wapak Tomorrow.

The funeral of Henry Oen, the veteran pioneer who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Tuesday morning at North street Wednesday morning, will be held at the late home of the deceased, a home yesterday, and the funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church in Wapak tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of St. Joseph's church, and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

C. O. FORESTERS

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are requested to meet in St. John's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OUR SUITS HAVE STYLE, FIT, WEAR, AND A DISTINGUISHED AIR. MICHAEL'S.

## TWO

Cars Played Havoc With Traffic

On the C. H. & D.

Small Wreck Occurred at Perrysburg

And Passenger Trains were Laid Out for Nearly Eight Hours.

Damage was Slight as the Train was Moving Slowly When the Accident Occurred - Railroad Notes.

Traffic on the C. H. & D. was seriously interfered with this morning as the result of a small wreck at Perrysburg early this morning. Extra freight 234 in charge of conductor Sheets and with engineer David Bogart in the cab, lost a couple of heavily loaded coal cars and owing to the soft condition of the ground the wheels and trucks were almost buried.

The wreck crew was sent out but it took several hours to put the track into condition for use. Passenger train 607 was held at 10:10 a. m. and did not move until after eleven o'clock. The damage to the company was only about \$2.00 as the train was moving so slowly that neither of the cars were smashed.

Employee Missing. The man who was employed as a helper in the office of superintendent of motive power Cory, failed to put in appearance yesterday and it is presumed that he has thrown up his job and gone to some other point.

Mr. Ray, clerk in the office, found his desk disturbed and there were proofs of someone having made a search of its contents. Nothing is missed and in fact, there was nothing of value except papers, etc., kept in the office.

Work in the Depots. C. H. & D. officials have noticed on the past two days the presence in and around the depot of four strange men who were marked down as suspicious characters. The conductor was such as to arouse attention and when one of them was seen talking to an innocent looking individual, chief clerk Rippe called the latter to one side and warned him. Later one of the strangers again approached their tender victim and were anxious to know what Mr. Rippe had said. One of the gang remarked: "I guess there's no use, and they made themselves scarce. The Pennsylvania had ordered a detective to come to Lima to see whether any of the gang could be identified and if they haven't left town they may still be picked up."

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S. FOR THE BEST MERCERIZED SKIRT IN OHIO SEE THE ONE GREGG & CO. HAVE FOR 69 CENTS.

BUY A SEWING MACHINE OF R. T. GREGG & CO. AND SAVE MONEY. A 10-YEAR GUARANTEE ON EVERY MACHINE; A 5-DRAWER @ \$16.75, AND A 5-DRAWER DROPHEAD @ \$17.75.

## LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Miss Alberta Pompey.

Mrs. Alberta Pompey, aged 16 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott, 419 east High street, at 11 o'clock last night, death resulting from lung trouble. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT MICHAEL'S.

HOME MADE BAKING

The ladies of Epworth church will have a home-made bake sale at the court house Saturday, December 6th.

FOR THE FINEST LINE OF CHINA TO BE FOUND IN LIMA, SEE WHAT GREGG & CO. ARE SHOWING IN THEIR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

## HARNESS,

CARROLL & COONEY FURS ARE FOR SALE CARROLL & COONEY

Stolen from Jacob Kissel, Found.

Alleged Thief Captured by Officer Billstein.

Joe Davis, Colored, Who Had Been Missing for Several Weeks, Re appears and is Now in the City Prison.

A few weeks ago Jacob Kissel reported to city police that some one had stolen a set of harness and a lap robe from his car. Later the loss was reported to Officer Billstein. He had not seen Davis until today when he was captured by Officer Billstein who found him on south Main street about 4 o'clock this morning. Davis admitted that he had had the harness and accompanied Mr. Kissel to the home of a man to whom he had sold the property. The harness was found and was returned to the owner. The prisoner has not yet been arraigned in mayor's court.

SPECIAL SALE AT HOTEL NORVAL.

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Mr. Lunneken has asked in his place of these for him and they will be offered at 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING in the east store room under the hotel on east North street.

These must be sold quickly, so look out for bargains. Terms of sale cash.

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# READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The annual rush for Christmas is almost to commence and we are in trim to receive it. The great sale of the Black & Meyer stock has made it possible for people to buy good clothing at less money than was ever known, and the many advantages afforded our patrons has increased our patronage to double the usual size. We will be able to handle the holiday rush with greater conveniences than ever. The assortments in every department are complete and holiday buying, if done early, will be an easy matter. If you want presents for the father, son or brother this is the place to come. Our prices will be as low on everything quoted as is possible to obtain good merchandise at.

## The Sixth Week of the Black & Meyer Clothing Sale

Finds us as busy as when it started. There is a reason for it. We are giving the people exactly what we promise. Good clothing at less than other can get it at wholesale. We have received many letters commending our wonderful success in disposing of this great stock. The end of the sale is now in sight and the winding up will mark an important event on the pages of our business history. The final consignment of the Black & Meyer stock reached us during the week and consisted chiefly of Overcoats which are now ready for disposal.

Men's extra long Oxford Overcoats, side pockets worth twelve dollars, at

\$8.85

Men's light grey heavy Overcoats strictly all wool, excellent tailoring, worth fifteen dollars, at

\$10.85

Men's grey and black Overcoats, side pockets, substantial body linings either side or straight pockets worth \$18.00 at

\$12.85

Men's very fine Overcoats of Melton, Jersey and Vienna cloths strictly hand made worth twenty dollars at

\$14.85

## SMOKING JACKETS.

Our entire stock of these garments will be sold at whole sale cost. We wish to avoid carrying these garments over and will therefore make a great sacrifice.

### Gloves.

We sell all the famous makes of Gloves and all the desirable materials, 25c to \$2.50.

### Handkerchiefs.

A great assortment is here for both day selections. Cambric 5c up. Linen, 25c up. Silk, 25c up.

### Neckwear.

Pretty styles in Neckwear in any shape you might wish. 25c up.

### Suspenders.

A most useful gift and great value appreciated by any man. 25c up.

# THE MAMMOTH.

## MADE

A Decided Hit at St. Marys.

Little Tycoon

Played to an Enthusiastic Audience

And Many Compliments were Extended to Cast and Chorus Alike.

Tonight the People of Lima Will be Given an Opportunity to Pass Judgment on the Production.

The Little Tycoon, a production of Professor Clark and Lull, was produced at St. Marys last night and the beautiful production was a decided hit. Certainly it can be said that there is nothing better about St. Marys audience. From the first of the production the great applause was spontaneous and continued until the members of the cast were called to the stage. The production was a decided hit and the members of the cast were called to the stage. The production was a decided hit and the members of the cast were called to the stage.

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**FUNERAL**  
Of Henry Oen Will be Held at Wapak Tomorrow.

The funeral of Henry Oen the son of a prominent family who died at the home of his mother Mrs. F. P. Truesdell at North St. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock will be held from St. Joseph's church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Russell, pastor of St. Joseph's church, and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**C. O. FORESTERS**  
The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are requested to meet in St. John's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OUR SUITS HAVE STYLE, FIT, WEAR, AND A DISTINGUISHED AIR. MICHAEL'S

## TWO

Cars Played Havoc With Traffic

On the C. H. & D.

Small Wreck Occurred at Perrysburg

And Passenger Trains were Laid Out for Nearly Eight Hours.

Damage was Slight as the Train was Moving Slowly When the Accident Occurred - Railroad Notes.

Traffic on the C. H. & D. was seriously interfered with this morning as the result of a small wreck at Perrysburg early this morning. Extra freight 254 in charge of conductor Sheets and with engineer Dave Bogart in the cab lost a couple of heavily loaded coal cars and owing to the soft condition of the ground the wheels and trucks were almost buried.

The wreck crew was sent out but it took several hours to get the track in condition for use. Passenger train No. 7, which left at 10 a. m. did not arrive until after eleven o'clock. The damage to the company was only about \$100 as the train was moving so slowly that no other of the cars were smashed.

**Employee Missing.**  
J. E. Allen, who was employed as a night watchman in the office of superintendent of motive power, Cory, failed to put in appearance yesterday and it is presumed that he has thrown up his job and gone to some other point.

At Ray, Ark. in the office found his desk disturbed and there were proofs of someone having made a search of his correspondence. Nothing is missing and in fact there was nothing of value except papers etc. kept in the office.

**Working the Depots.**  
C. H. & D. officials have noticed for the past two days the presence in and around the depot of four strange men who were marked down as suspicious characters. Their conduct was such as to arouse attention and when one of them was seen talking to an innocent looking man, the chief clerk, Rick Ruppel, called the latter to one of the men and warned him. Later one of the strangers again approached their intended victim and were anxious to know what Mr. Ruppel had said. One of the men remarked: "I guess there is no use, and they made themselves scarce." The Pennsylvania had ordered a detective to come to Lima to see who had any of the gang could be identified, and if they had left town they may still be picked up.

**THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.**  
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A 10 YEAR GUARANTEE ON EVERY MACHINE, A 5-DRAWER @ \$16.75. AND A 5-DRAWER DROPHEAD @ \$17.75.

**LUNG TROUBLE**  
Causes the Death of Miss Alberta Pompey.

Miss Alberta Pompey died in tears at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Scott 419 east High street at 11 o'clock last night death resulting from lung trouble. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

**HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT MICHAEL'S**

**HOME MADE BAKING**

The ladies of Epworth church will have a home-made bake sale at the court house Saturday December 6. It

**FOR THE FINEST LINE OF CHINA TO BE FOUND IN LIMA, SEE WHAT GREGG & CO. ARE SHOWING IN THEIR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.**

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Stolen from Jacob Kissel, Found.

Alleged Thief Captured by Officer Billstein

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